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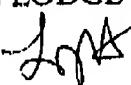
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/463,907-Conf. #6943 First Named Applicant: Kazumaro Aoki
 Examiner: C. A. Laforgia Art Unit: 2131 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Larry J. Hume (2) Exmr. Laforgia
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 1/18/06 Proposed Time: 1000 AM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>6, 13, 20</u>	<u>See below</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

1. Applied art to be discussed: Kim, Jakobsen, Harpes, and Langford
 2. Examiner's rebuttal arguments are unclear in that the Applicant does not understand how the Examiner can assert that the use of a composite function formed of two different functions is obvious in light of the Examiner's reliance upon Nyberg's "Differentially Uniform Mappings for Cryptography", e.g., on p. 58, where $F(x) = x^{2k+1}$, is a single function, and not a composite function formed of first and second functions.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01).
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